

New York City 20 Nassau St June 16/1877

Dear Friend [T.W.L.G.]

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I take the liberty to write you a few lines to say that I have the stereotype plate of "True Rest" and have circulated from 30 to 40,000 of them in the large cities principally. Last fall had 6000 struck off and have only 30 left. My object in writing this is to ask for your aid & cooperation in producing some more of the same. Printing can be done quite cheap now on account of the hard times, and should like to get 2 or 3000 more struck off. Will you help me? then you can have on hand the "True Rest" to give your friends and neighbours. There are other large cities, at

My dear friends,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to say whether or not they will be successful in their efforts to secure the release of the prisoners. I am, nevertheless, sure that they will do all in their power to secure their freedom. I am, therefore, sure that you will be satisfied with the result. I am, very respectfully,
Your friend,
J. M. Smith

whose door I desire to lay this
important poem, also would
say have circulated a few on the
continent. What has become
of our friend George Benson &
what is his address? Please
give this an attentive hearing
& consideration.

Yours Truly
Josiah. P. Marquand

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